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HENRY W. BRAGG, assignee, announces that on Wednesday, May 2, at 2 P.M., at the rooms of the Russell Publishing Co., Boston, will be sold at public auction the original wooden blocks and illustrations and electrotypes of illustrations and electrotypes plates of *Our Little Ones and the Nursery* and of *The Whole Family*, and other personal property heretofore used by the Russell Publishing Co. Terms cash.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have among their latest importations a beautifully printed little volume by Mr. Herbert Horne, entitled "The Binding of Books." It belongs to the dainty series of *Books about Books*. The introduction treats on the craft of binding, and is followed by three chapters devoted respectively to English, French, and Italian binding. The book is dedicated to D. M. T. J. Cobden Sanderson, and is a useful and artistic contribution to bibliographical literature.

THE Receiver's sale of the Worthington plates, books, and stock will cause many perennially popular books to find themselves in the lists of new publishers. In next week's issue we shall give a full statement of where the bookseller shall now direct his orders for books formerly published by Worthington Co. As there are upwards of 400 books in the Worthington sale catalogue, it has been impossible to get them properly listed and their various buyers verified for this number. We intend to make an alphabetical list of the books sold, which the bookseller may keep on hand for ready reference.

CASSELL & Co. have just ready "The Man in Black," a story of love and politics, written with all the fire and life of the author of "A Gentleman of France" and "Under the Red Robe." It is another story of the olden times which Stanley J. Weyman makes so fascinating. *The Unknown Library* will receive an entertaining addition, entitled "My Two Wives." It is in two parts: part 1, My first wife, by her second husband; part 2, My second wife, by her first husband; a catchy way of putting a mystery that solves itself satisfactorily. Mrs. Alexander has also prepared another of her always popular novels under the name of "Broken Links"—a love-story. A new edition of Baronne Staffe's "My Lady's Dressing-Room" is also ready at reduced price.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have just ready "In Varying Woods," Beatrice Harraden's new novel; "A Modern Wizard," by that clever writer of "detective" stories, R. Ottolengui; "Red Cap and Blue Jacket," a tale of the French Revolution, by George Dunn; and a new *Popular edition* of W. K. Post's capital "Harvard Stories." The *Autonym Library*, a new series, somewhat similar in style to the successful *Pseudonym Library*, has for its first issue "The Upper Berth," by F. Marion Crawford, to be followed by a story of adventure by Louis Becke, entitled "By Reef and Palm;" this series will comprise short representative works by established writers. The first volume in the new *Incognito Library* is "The Shen's Pigtail," by "Mr. M—," to be followed by "Young Sam and Sabina," by the author of "Gentleman Upcott's Daughter." The volumes in this series will form the later issues in the *Pseudonym Library*, published by Unwin of London.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.; translations, c. tr.; n. p. in place of price, indicates that the publisher makes no prices, either net or retail, and quotes prices to the trade only upon application.

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Astor, J. Jacob. A journey in other worlds: a romance of the future. N. Y., Appleton, 1894. c. 3+476 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50. [1307]

This romance has its scene in the year 2000. The world is described as it appears at that date, with the marvels of science and invention perfected and in use. By the aid of a new force discovered, called "apergy," the inhabitants of the world are able to travel through space and visit other planets. The visits of three friends to Jupiter, Mars, and Saturn are described, with the wonders of nature they discover—the strange people, animals, etc., etc.

***Baedeker, K., ed.** Palestine and Syria: handbook for travellers; with maps, plans, and a panorama of Jerusalem. 2d ed. rev. and enl. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1894. 120+444 p. 12°, cl., net, \$3.60. [1308]

Barrett, Frank. Found guilty. N. Y., Lovell, Coryell & Co., [1894.] c. '92. 4-339 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [1309]

About the time that Dr Norman, of London takes possession of Beauchamp Manor, the guardian of Miss Dorothea Howard, living in the same vicinity, is very much worried over the mysterious disappearance of a letter entitling his ward to a large sum of money. His attempts to recover the letter set in motion minor schemes of some of the characters implicated in the theft, and an effort is made to prevent Dorothea marrying the man she loves; this failing, influence is brought to bear to make her believe her husband false. Afterwards she makes no opposition to a scheme to murder him, and is forced to fly from England, being made to believe the deed is accomplished. The story is full of sensational incidents and detective work, and is told by the different characters in turn.

***Beale, Joseph H.** A short selection of illustrative criminal cases. Cambridge, The Harvard Law Review Pub. Assoc., 1894. c. 197 p. O. limp cl., \$1.50. [1310]

Boldrewood, Rolf. A modern buccaneer. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. c. 4+338 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [1311]

A young Australian of twenty years back tells the story of his voyages with Captain William Henry Hayston in the brig *Leonora* through the South Pacific. Hayston was an American and a dishonored naval officer; he was a handsome, accomplished fellow, with many pleasing qualities, but utterly reckless and unscrupulous. Thrown out of the navy, he takes to trading with the South Sea Islanders; the hero, filled with a passion for adventure, accompanying him as supercargo. The deeds recorded are violent in the extreme, including robbery and murder and the seizure of vessels and the property of the native islanders under many or any pretexts.

Brown, C: W., comp. Brown's popular readings: a collection of serious, humorous, dramatic, patriotic, and pathetic selections, for readings and recitations. Chic., A. Flanagan, 1894. c. '93. 2-208 p. D. (Brown's elocutionary ser., no. 1.) pap., 25 c. [1312]

Brown, C: W., comp. Brown's popular readings: a collection of serious, humorous, dramatic, patriotic, and pathetic selections, for readings and recitations. Chic., A. Flanagan, [1894.] c. '93. 4+224 p. D. (Brown's elocutionary ser., no. 2.) pap., 25 c. [1313]

***Burton, Ernest DeWitt, and Stevens, W: A.** A harmony of the Gospels: for historical study, an analytical synopsis of the four Gospels in the version of 1881. Bost., Silver, Burdett & Co., 1894. c. '93. 10+237 p. sq. 8°, cl., \$1.50. [1314]

Cary, G: H. How to make and use the telephone: a practical treatise for amateurs, with working drawings. Lynn, Mass., Bubbier Pub. Co., 1894. c. 2-117 p. il. S. cl., \$1. [1315]

***Clough, Albert L.** What an engineer should know about electricity; also the rules and requirements of the Underwriters' International Electric Association for the installation of electrical light and power. Bost., Mason Regulator Co., 1894. c. '94. 108 p. il. table, 12°, (Mason Regulator Company ser., no. 4.) leatherette, 50 c. [1316]

Cochrane, Alfred. The kestrel's nest, and other verses. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1894. 6+75 p. S. cl., \$1.25. [1317]

***Colorado.** Laws passed at an extra session of the 9th general assembly convened at Denver, on the 10th day of Jan., A.D. 1894. Published by authority, [1894.] c. Denver, Col., Office of the Secretary of State, Neslon O. McClees, 1894. 101 p. O. hf. shp., 40 c. [1318]

***Crane, Ralph Adams.** The decadent: being the gospel of inaction, wherein are set forth in romance form certain reflections touching the curious characteristics of these ultimate years and the divers causes thereof. Privately printed for the author, Ralph Adams Crane, by Copeland & Day, 1893 [1894.] 3+41 p. pl. 8°, bds., \$2. [1319]

***Crane, Walter.** Eight illustrations to Shakespeare's "Tempest," engraved and printed by Duncan C. Dallas. Bost., Cope & Day, 1894. 8 pl. portfolio, f°, net, \$6. [1320]

Davie, Oliver. Methods in the art of taxidermy; ninety full-page engravings, chiefly drawn by Theodore Jasper, M.D., including reproductions from photographs of actual work by American taxidermists. Columbus, O., [O. Davie & Co., 214 N. High St.,] 1894. c. 14+138+13 p. 4°, subs., cl., net, \$10. [1321]

Teaches in detail, step by step, through over five hundred figures, the skinning and stuffing of birds, mammals, crustaceans, fishes, and reptiles; there are also examples of characteristic forms and attitudes of various species of the animal kingdom. The text is by Oliver Davie, who has made taxidermy his life study and profession. The originals of the illustrations were made in India ink from time to time as the actual subjects could be obtained from which to make the various procedures. They were drawn by the eminent bird and mammal artist, Theodore Jasper, M.D., whose experience in the art of taxidermy extends over a period of fifty years.

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

*Davis, E. P. A manual of practical obstetrics. Phil., P. Blakiston Son & Co., 1894. c. 13+351 p. il. pl. 8°, cl., \$2.50. [1322]

Edwards, Rev. C: The rejected symbol. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Co., [1894.] c. 3-288 p. por. D. (Sunnyside ser., no. 78.) pap., 50 c. [1323]

The red flag of anarchy is the rejected symbol. Rev. Darby Jones, the supposed pastor of a church in Bumbletown, a thriving town on Long Island, tells, in a rather flippant way, his incidental history, especially dwelling upon a rather questionable passage with one of his parishoners and presenting his general views of socialism and anarchism. He also introduces the main facts about the Haymarket riots and a brief sketch of Albert Parsons.

*Eliot, Annie. A masque of culture. 2d ed. Hartford, Ct., Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1894. c. '93. 54 p. 16°, cl., 50 c.; pap., 30 c. [1324]

*Fletcher, W: I. Library classification; reprinted with alterations, additions, and an index from "Public libraries in America." Bost., Roberts Bros., 1894. 8°, flex. cl., \$1. [1325]

Giffin, W: M. Supplementary work in arithmetic. Pt. 1, Lines. Chic., A. Flanagan, 1894. c. '93. 57 p. il. O. cl., \$1. [1326]

The motives of this work are: to necessitate the use of the rules by the children; to exercise their judgment; to give tests in the five fundamental operations, viz., addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and partition.

*Gore, C: The incarnation of the Son of God. New cheaper ed. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1894. c. '91. 21+295 p. 12°, (Bampton lectures, 1891.) cl., \$1.50. [1327]

*Gouin, François. A first lesson in French; from the French, by Howard Swan and Victor Bétis. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1894. 75 p. 12°, cl., net, 90 c. [1328]

Hamilton, C. D. P. Modern scientific whist: the principles of the modern game analyzed and extended; illustrated by over sixty critical endings and annotated games from actual play. N. Y., Brentano's, [1894.] c. 3-599 p. il. O. cl., \$2. [1329]

This treatise on whist is based upon the system of leads known as "American leads." The principle underlying these leads is the invention of N. B. Trist, of New Orleans; and as now extended and simplified the whist world is indebted to Mr. Henry Jones ("Cavendish") of London. The purpose of this volume is to present to the student of the game the rules and maxims of play as laid down by the authorities and practised by the strongest players; and an effort has been made to simplify and render clear the applications of the many rules and maxims by copious analyses and numerous illustrations. Much space is devoted to the play of second hand, the intricacies of end-play, the department of inference, and to the management of trumps.

*Harris, C: N. Massachusetts statutory citations: a table of the statutes cited, expounded, and construed by the supreme judicial courts of Mass. from Quincy to 159 Mass. reports incl. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1894. c. 6+504 p. O. shp., net, \$6. [1330]

*Heath, Christopher. Injuries and diseases of the jaws: the Jacksonian prize essay of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 1867; ed. by H: Percy Dean. 4th ed. Phil., P. Blakiston Son & Co., 1894. 428 p. il. 8°, cl., \$4.50. [1331]

Heredia, José-Maria de. La nonne Alferez; il. by Dan. Vierge. N. Y., Meyer Bros.,

1894. 8+175 p. T. (Collection Lemerre illustrée.) pap., 60 c. [1332]

A translation of the story of the nun Alferez, which was written by its heroine, Catlina de Eranso, and first published in Spanish in 1625. It is a true story. The nun was a novice in a Dominican convent. She fled, dressed in man's clothes, travelled, robbed, gambled, fought battles and duels, and led the wildest life, remaining a wholly chaste woman. When she returned to Spain she was famous and revered, and was the only woman privileged to wear men's clothes. The original editions of this story are very scarce and others are not accurate.

Holcombe, W: H., M.D. The truth about homœopathy: a posthumous manuscript. [Also] A sketch of the life of Dr. Holcombe. Phil., Boericke & Tafel, 1894. c. 2-43 p. D. flex. cl., net, 25 c. [1333]

*In Acadia: the Acadians in story and song. New Orleans, F. F. Hansell & Bro., 1893 [1894.] 104 p. 12°, cl., \$1; \$1.25. [1334]

*Jäschke, R: comp. Schoenhof's English-German conversation dictionary; with a German-English vocabulary, and an outline of German grammar. Bost., C: Schoenhof, 1894. 570 p. size 4½+3 in., cl., 90 c. [1335]

Jesse, J: Heneage. Memoirs of King Richard the Third and some of his contemporaries; with an historical drama on the battle of Bosworth. New ed. N. Y., Francis P. Harper, 1894. 2 v., 5+333; 367 p. por. il. O. cl., net, \$2.50. [1336]

New edition, reprinted in full from the excessively rare original issue of 1862, including the portrait and plate of that edition. The history of Richard, his intrigues to reach the throne of England, and the romantic story of the princes in the tower, interests every student of history. Mr. Jesse ably and critically discusses Richard's personal appearance, his acts and the motives that prompted them, and with the biographies of his chief contemporaries has produced a work that gives an accurate picture of those stirring times.

*Kansas. The annot. codes of civil and criminal procedure, being chapters 80 and 82 of the laws of 1868 and all amendments thereto according to the standard text and authenticated copy deposited in the office of the secretary of state, with notes and references to the decisions of the supreme court relating to and bearing on each section thereof; by L. M. Conkling, [Wichita, Press of the Wichita Eagle, 1894.] c. '93. 403 p. T. shp., \$3. [1337]

Karazin, N. N. The two-legged wolf: a romance; il. by the author; from the Russian by Boris Lanin. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1894. c. 3-322 p. il. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [1338]

The time is about 1870, a few years after the northern part of Bokhara had been conquered by the Russians; the roving tribes of central Asia are greatly excited over the coming of another Russian expedition against the Turkomans. Atam Kul of the powerful nomadic tribe of Kirghiz is the "two-legged wolf"; he is a renegade and a thief, false to his own people, and a deserter from the Russian army; made prisoner by the latter, he escapes and successfully plans the kidnapping of a sister of charity serving in the Russian army. He endeavors to force her to become a member of his harem, but is brought to justice by the Kirghiz at last. Military life as seen in the Russian army is well described.

Knowles, Archibald Campbell. The church and the greater sacraments; with a sketch concerning early church buildings. Milwaukee, Wis., The Young Churchman Co., 1894. c. 3-69 p. sq. S. cl., net, 40 c. [1339]

Contents: Places of worship, and forms of service, in the early church; The sacraments; The Catholicity of the Anglican church. The papers are followed by references to other books on the subject.

Lean, Mrs. Francis, [formerly Florence Mar-

- ryat.] How like a woman. N. Y., Lovell, Coryell & Co., [1894.] c. '92. 2-324 p. D. cl., \$1. [1340]
The story of an English girl of twenty-three, who is a great heiress, and the granddaughter of the Duke of Craig-Morris. She is an orphan, and leads an entirely independent life. She is proud and wilful, but her character changes under the influence of love. Scenes and characters from English fashionable life.
- Nelson, L. Mal.** First science reader. Chic., A. Flanagan, [1894.] c. 7+93 p. il. D. cl., 25 c. [1341]
Simple lessons in large type on spring-time, black-birds, raindrops, the seeds, the leaf, the bird in the nest, the mouse, the beaver, etc.
- Nevada, (pseud.)** A marriage above zero: a novel. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1894. 4-288 p. D. pap., 50 c. [1342]
The scene is first laid in Washington, the heroine becoming infatuated with a United States senator, who is a married man; it is afterwards transferred to Mexico, where the heroine discovers she is the daughter of a rich Hidalgo; she succeeds in winning the senator from his wife, and marrying him.
- Ottolengui, Rodrigues.** A modern wizard. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1894. c. 4+434 p. S. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [1343]
A young woman, supposed to have been unmarried, and believed to have died from diphtheria, is proved to have been poisoned by morphine. She is shown to have been the wife of Dr. Emanuel Medjora, who had attended her in her last moments, and he is arrested on suspicion. A trial for murder follows; the evidence, which is sensational and dramatic being given at length. Medjora is the "modern wizard," and though not proven guilty of the crime at the time, is soon implicated in others. His powers come from his knowledge of hypnotism and science; he inoculates his victims with the germs of disease, or forces them to obey his will, even to their own destruction. The scene is laid in New York City.
- *Paige, Ja.** Illustrative cases in partnership, with analysis and citations. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1894. c. 8+238 p. O. (Pattee ser.) limp cl., \$2. [1344]
- *Parker, Gilbert.** A lover's diary: songs in sequence. Cambridge and Chic., Stone & Kimball, 1894. c. 147 p. 1 pl. 12°, cl., \$1.25. [1345]
- Parker, Gilbert.** The trespasser. N. Y., Appleton, 1894. c. '93. 4+275 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 141.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [1346]
When Gaston Belward is twenty-seven years old he travels from Canada to England to claim his heritage. His father, the younger son of a noble house, had fled from home before Gaston's birth, on account of trouble with his father, and had spent the remainder of his days in the wilds of North America, leading a half-savage life with his wife, a half-breed of mixed Indian and French blood. Gaston, the issue of this marriage, is wholly unconventional, but dashing and attractive. He creates a sensation at Ridley Court after his identity is made clear to his grandfather. His career is full of striking contrasts illustrating his mixed inheritance.
- *Pattee, W: S.** Illustrative cases in personalty. Pt. 2, Sales. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1894. c. 4+197-412 p. O. limp cl., \$2. [1347]
- *Pearson, Clarence H.** The prayer cure in the pines, and other verses. Bost., The Writer Publishing Co., 1894. 108 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [1348]
- Pinchot, Gifford.** Biltmore Forest; the property of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt: an account of its treatment, and the results of the first year's work. [N. Y., Gifford Pinchot, United Charities Building, 4th Ave. and 22d St., 1894.] 3-49 p. map, il. obl. T. pap., gratis. [1349]
The Biltmore estate is in North Carolina. The attempt to treat Biltmore Forest systematically derives a certain interest from the fact that it is the first practical application of forest management in the United States. This little book, by the consulting forester, contains a description of the forest, when work upon it was begun, and of the operations carried out during the first year of management. The result of this first year's work is stated, both as regards the forest itself and the returns and expenses in money. The outline of the working plan is added, and a word is said as to the experiments in forest-planting and arbor-culture which have been begun. Finally, the possible value of the work is briefly noted. Furnished gratis on application to Mr. Pinchot.
- *Poland, W:** Rational philosophy; fundamental ethics, an ethical analysis, conducted by way of question and answer for use in classes of moral philosophy. Bost., Silver, Burdett & Co., 1894. c. 138 p. 12°, cl., 80 c. [1350]
- Pope, W: C.** Affiliation of Swedish and American churchmen. Milwaukee, Wis., The Young Churchman Co., 1894. c. 3-55 p. D. pap., 20 c. [1351]
- *Powell, W: H.** The army officers' examiner: containing questions and answers on all subjects with rules to guide-boards of examination. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1894. 44+626 p. 12°, cl., \$4. [1352]
- Rees, J. D.** The Muhammadans, 1001-1761, A.D. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1894. 7+192 p. map, S. (Epochs of Indian history.) cl., \$1. [1353]
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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

SUMMER READING.

AFTER sixteen years of existence it can hardly be necessary to enlarge upon the value of the Summer Number of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY to publishers, booksellers, and the reading public. Its steady growth in quality and quantity is its own endorsement of recognized usefulness.

All booksellers know that as the summer approaches, and their customers begin making plans and laying aside the belongings they intend taking with them to mountains, lakes, and seashores, books are thought of as one of the most important additions to the yearly provisions for relaxation, recreation, and entertainment. It is one of the great opportunities of the year for the wide-awake bookseller. Many prepare lists themselves to tempt their customers, and throughout the summer send them from time to time to the spots in which their buyers are resting and reading. But the preparation of a tempting catalogue takes time, inclination, and experience, and year by year the booksellers tell us that they prefer we should undertake the task for them. Our "Summer Reading" is specially prepared to place in the booksellers' hands exactly what he needs to call his customers' attention throughout the summer to the classes of books specially suited to the hot season. Booksellers in summer resorts who have no regular customers also find this catalogue a great help in letting summer visitors know that there is a store at hand where they may find everything new in the market.

This year we are making a special effort to make our catalogue so attractive that booksellers will see at once how important it would be to place such a number with their own imprints in the hands of every customer. We shall again put a new cover on the number, which will speak of freedom, rest, and travel,

and the contents will be made up of extracts from the publishers' newest preparations for summer trade, supplemented with book-lists of literature of travel, sport, out-door pleasures, and a specially full list of fiction. To derive the full benefit of the trade that may be drummed up through "Summer Reading," publishers and booksellers should help us to issue the number strictly on time, which they may do by letting us know at once how far we may look to them for advertising patronage and orders for imprint editions.

"Summer Reading" should be as good an investment to publishers and booksellers as the "Christmas Bookshelf," and might be made so if they would carefully turn their attention to its great possibilities as a trade canvasser. And not only publishers of novels and light literature should feel called upon to make this a representative book-list for booksellers to push actively throughout the summer. Summer travellers are "many men of many minds," and these minds crave for many different kinds of mental food. All books should be advertised in summer that can be packed in small compass and that can tempt readers of every character, taste, and hobby. Publishers can encourage booksellers by offering them plentifully of their best in the advertising columns, and booksellers can convince publishers that such advertising pays by doing their share of it in circulating generous imprint editions with discrimination born of enterprise and experience.

AN AMERICAN ACADEMY OF "IMMORTALS."

ON April 21 Representative Black, of Illinois, introduced into the House a bill providing for the organization of a body analagous to the "Immortals" of the French Academy. It provides for a committee of six—three senators and three members of the House—who shall elect five members distinguished in literature, science, fine arts, and invention, who in turn shall elect twenty other persons equally distinguished, the twenty-five to constitute the American Academy. It is to be the duty of the Librarian of Congress to set apart a chamber in the new library building suitable for the occupancy of the twenty-five, and they are to be furnished with pages to answer their calls, while thus engaged. The twenty-five may be a continuous body. They may fill vacancies, however occasioned, and for their better government they are empowered to determine the name of the body, to define eligibility to its membership, and enact by-laws and change them, and if they prescribe lectures by any of their members, the librarian is to furnish them a convenient lecture-room in the library building for such purpose.

This plan is said to have been originally suggested by Librarian Spofford, who sees no reason why it should not become a reality when the completion of the Congressional Library will give a suitable *habitat* for this "American Academy."

POSTAL MATTERS.

POSTAL UNION CARDS AND STAMPS.

H. T. FRUEAUFF, of Easton, Pa., has written a letter to *The Nation*, pointing out the great advantage it would be to travellers if the Postal Union at the next convention would take up the subject of Postal Union stamps and Postal Union cards. There should be International Postal Union five-cent stamps and two-cent postal-cards which could be mailed to and from any country where travellers happen to be, thus avoiding the necessity of seeking the post-offices, changing money, and having unused stamps and cards left upon one's hands. "Another feature of importance," says Mr. Frueauff, "would be that it often happens that persons see books or little things advertised in foreign periodicals that cost perhaps a shilling, a mark, or even a franc. Now it does not pay to go and buy an international postal order for so small an amount, and it would be useless to send stamps to that amount of the country in which you live, because the party receiving them cannot use them or dispose of them. But had we the Postal Union stamps, the recipient could use them in his foreign correspondence, or sell them to some one else who had such correspondence. Altogether the governments connected with the Postal Union will see of how much benefit to the public the proposed issue of stamps would be."

A NEW SCHEME IN POSTAL DELIVERY.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE HEMPHILL, of South Carolina, appeared before the House Committee on Post-Offices, April 19, in support of the bill to further extend the use of the mail service. The bill makes it lawful for postal-cards and envelopes with coupon attached to be carried in the mails, and the postage thereon, at the regular rates, to be paid on presentation of the coupons from them when detached at the office of delivery.

NEW FRENCH POSTAGE-STAMP.

STAMP collectors or "philatelists" as they call themselves, are much interested in the new series of postage-stamps about to be issued in France. The four post-office experts of the French Government were assisted in their preparation by the presidents of two societies of exhibiting artists, two distinguished sculptors, a medallist, an art critic, and the editor of a magazine devoted to the interest of stamp collectors. The result ought to be very elegant and artistic.

BOOKS FOR BIBLIOMANIACS.

The following, according to the *New York Times*, is a list made in Paris of the twenty-five highest-priced books in the world:

"L'Amoureux Transi," by Jean Bouchet, printed on vellum. Quaritch paid \$3200 for it at the Sutherland sale, in 1882.

The Psalter of Mentz of 1457. Louis XVIII. paid \$2400 for a copy of it, which he presented to the National Library at Paris. Quaritch's price for the second edition of 1459 is \$25,000.

The Valdarfer "Boccaccio," printed at Venice in 1471, brought at the Blanford sale, \$10,400.

Boucher's "Figures de Molière" brought \$5400 at the Pichon sale.

The Caxton "Boccaccio," printed in 1476, brought \$4000 at the Techener sale, in 1886.

"L'Office de la Toussaint" brought \$3600 at

the La Caille sale. Baron Pichon paid \$9 for it in 1847.

"Boccaccio," first edition of 1471, brought \$11,300 at the Roxburghe sale.

The works of Rabelais, printed by Dolet, brought \$2800 at the Techener sale, in 1887.

"Monument du Costume," by Freudeberg and Moreau, brought \$4500 at the Behague sale in 1880.

The works of Origen, bound with the arms of Henry II. and Diane de Poitiers, brought \$3600 at the Muller sale, in 1892.

Ovid's "Metamorphosis," illustrated by Moreau, Boucher, and Eisen, brought \$2600 at the Marquis sale, in 1890.

"Entrée de Henri II. à Paris et de Charles IX." brought \$4000 at the Destailleur sale, in 1891.

"La Chasse Royale du Roi Charles IX.," printed in 1625, brought \$2536 at the Behague sale.

"Les Amours de Daphnis et Chloé," printed in 1718, brought \$3400 at the Quentin-Bauchart sale.

"Le Songe de Polyphile," printed in 1499 by Aldus, brought \$2960 at the Gosford sale, in 1882.

"Les Quatre Dernières Choses," printed by Caxton in 1474, was sold by Quaritch for \$2500.

The works of Virgil, printed on vellum at Rome in 1470, were sold by Quaritch for \$5000.

The works of Homer, printed by Aldus in 1504, were sold by Quaritch for \$3300.

The "Roland" of Ariosto, printed at Ferrara in 1516, was sold by Quaritch for \$2500.

The first edition, 1469, of Gellius Aulus brought \$4000 at the Sunderland sale, in 1882.

The works of Monstrelet, printed on vellum in 1500, brought \$5600 at the Techener sale, in 1887.

"The Boke of St. Albans," printed in 1486, was sold by Quaritch for \$3700.

"Historiarum Romanorum," printed at Venice in 1470, was sold by Quaritch for \$4000.

The first folio of Shakespeare's plays was sold by Quaritch for \$6000.

Gutenberg's Bible, second edition, 1459 or thereabout, was sold by Quaritch for \$15,000.

A HOME FOR NEEDY LITERARY WORKERS.

The Home Hotel Association of New York held its sixth annual meeting on the 24th inst. at the house of Mrs. A. I. Ludlow, 118 E. 54th St. The object of the association is to establish a free home for needy workers in literature, art, or any of the professions. The meeting was fully attended, and officers for the present year were elected. The home now occupies three four-story dwelling-houses at 146-150 St. Ann's Ave., and larger quarters are needed to accommodate the growth of the association. Last year over sixty guests were received, the majority of whom paid nothing, and this year a much greater number is expected. It is hoped the trade may be interested in this very important undertaking, and give some practical sign that it recognizes the importance of this plan for helping sick and needy literary workers in their hour of distress. Mrs. Mary A. Fisher is president of the association, and among its patrons are the Rev. Arthur Brooks, the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, David A. Boody, Archdeacon Stevens, Abram S. Hewitt, the Rev. Arthur H. Flack, and many others.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A PROTEST.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: Apropos of the article "Capture of a Book-Thief" in last week's PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, we desire to make a statement. The article, while in the main, correct as to the facts, does us no credit, as we are named with other city dealers as purchasers of the thief's "plunder" (don't like that word). We had not "purchased many volumes for six months or more" from Dennett. All told, we purchased from him, perhaps two dozen volumes. When Dennett brought us a duplicate large-paper copy of Stanley's "Canterbury Memorials" (Randolph) and an odd volume of an extra-illustrated edition of Lamb's "Essays of Elia," having Dutton's binding-mark, instead of refusing to purchase (though satisfied in our own minds that they were crooked) and so scaring the thief off, we bought the books and at once notified both firms personally and gave a full description of the thief.

A copy of "Ben Hur" and Winter's "Life of Booth" with several other volumes, were "found" at our place—but only after our notification to the publishers to that effect. And those books remaining unclaimed, we were at pains to find owners for by taking them to different up-town dealers for inspection. We take emphatic exception, for ourselves and the other dealers named, to the statement that we were purchasers of "plunder." Said statement puts us in a very unsavory light—a light which, as we have become favorably known to many dealers throughout the country, makes us wince. Had we not been at the trouble of notifying the publishers that they were being robbed, and describing the thief minutely, the former would probably have been in ignorance of the fact today, and the latter still at his "profession." We do not ask for any credit in stopping the theft and apprehending the thief—though perhaps some credit is due us. We do emphatically demand that in no sense (however indirect) shall we be connected with his depredations.

Very truly, S. F. McLEAN & Co.

THE TRADE MAGAZINE AN EDUCATOR.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: I believe many of your subscribers appreciated your instructive and practical articles on what a bookseller should know, and how to keep his magazine accounts, etc.

Reading the article headed "Half a Century of Bookselling," in yours of April 14, it is said of Mr. Bridgman that he had "also developed the mail order department of his business, supplying many Sunday-schools and public libraries," etc. I have no doubt Mr. Bridgman could give us younger struggling members of the fraternity many a pointer we could profit by. Do you think you could prevail upon some of those veterans to contribute some of their valuable secrets, which they have acquired by long experience, to the columns of your journal? I am sure the good would be one that many would appreciatively partake in.

I wish also to say that many a man is behind the bookseller's counter to day that would receive immense benefit to himself by a systematic course of reading in English and American literature.

Leaving out of view the antiquarian and the foreign bookseller (the latter dealing in French,

German, etc., books), every bookseller ought to have a "bookseller's library." I do not mean the American lists, the trade annuals and such publications, but a selection of books on literature, covering the English literature of all times and both continents so entirely that he can at any time turn to them, provided he has not mastered their contents by heart, and satisfy his customer by supplying such information as will lead to business. The history of literature should be well in hand by the book-store man, and the trade price-lists should furnish the counterpart in the way of information as to prices and publishers.

Everything tells behind a book-store counter as well as in any other business or profession, and the best-posted man will get the best showing.

I am certain, Mr. Editor, that if you will take hold of this idea and help us to work it out by pointing out such a course of reading in English literature as will lead to the formation of ideal "Booksellers' Libraries" that many in the trade beside myself will greatly appreciate your kindness.

Yours truly,

D. W. MCGREGOR.

ATHENS, GA., April 19, 1894.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. KIPLING has come to high honor in that a London suburban street has been renamed after him, and a street, too, whose former name was that of the great Admiral Nelson!

MISS ALICE FRENCH, otherwise Octave Thanet, the Iowa writer, is emulating Mr. du Maurier in illustrating a story from her own pen. It is the camera, however, and not the pencil, that she employs. A story thus ornamented by her is to be printed in a coming number of the *Midland Monthly*, the new Iowa magazine.

AN English author, G. Robinson Lees, F.R.G.S., has just been banished from Jerusalem. Mr. Lees is well known in Palestine for his intimate acquaintance with the people and holy places of Jerusalem, and is the author of "Jerusalem Illustrated." The attention of the Turkish officials was directed to certain statements in the book, and all discoverable copies were seized and confiscated, and the author ordered to depart.

T. M. CLARK, a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, and the author of the well-known work on "Building Superintendence," has in press "Architect, Owner, and Builder before the Law." It will be published by Macmillan & Co., who have purchased from Ticknor & Co. the right to it, as well as to "Modern Perspective," by William R. Ware, the professor of architecture in Columbia College, and to "Safe Building," by Louis De Coppet Berg.

JAMES W. SULLIVAN, New York, the author of "Direct Legislation through the Initiative and Referendum," was on the staff of the *Standard* on its establishment by Henry George in 1887. To the columns of that journal Mr. Sullivan, as "Hagan Dwen," contributed a series of short stories of metropolitan life which attracted wide attention. Selecting from these, and adding some new stories, Mr. Sullivan will publish in May a volume entitled "The World We Live In."

OBITUARY NOTES.

THOMAS W. LUDLOW died at his home at Ludlow-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 17. Mr. Ludlow received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Harvard in 1882, and the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia in 1893. He began his literary career on the *Evening Telegram* and the *New York Herald*. He spent the year 1879 in Greece, and since then he had written largely of architecture and archæology. He was a member of many literary and archæological societies. As a member of the editorial staff of the "Century Dictionary," from its inception to its completion, he had charge of the subject of archæology and art, and never spared any labor to make it a complete and accurate representative of the knowledge of to-day. The colleges of the United States have lost in him a sincere and enthusiastic worker, and the cause of classical learning a devoted friend.

WILLIAM V. KEATING, widely known throughout the United States and Great Britain by his skill as a physician and his various medical works, died in Philadelphia on Wednesday, April 18, of heart disease. He was born in 1823.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Germania, the monthly magazine for the study of German language and literature, has moved its office from Manchester to Boston.

The World's Columbian Exposition has now been removed by its Chicago publisher and has become *Campbell's Illustrated Monthly*.

The Magazine of New England History is now published in connection with *Putnam's Monthly Historical Magazine*, and all communications, subscriptions and exchanges should be sent to Eben Putnam, Box 301, Salem, Mass.

THE RAILWAY TIMES CO., New York City, have now ready the first number of *The Railway Times A to Z Guide*, a semi-monthly in which the information is arranged alphabetically by towns, a new feature in railway guides.

GEORGE W. SMALLEY has committed to paper his recollections of his friend Wendell Phillips, and his article will appear in the June *Harper*. In the same number will be published the last of Constance Fenimore Woolson's Italian tales.

WITH the end of the present academic year, President Eliot, of Harvard, will complete his twenty-fifth year of service, and President Charles F. Thwing, of the Western Reserve University, himself a Harvard man, has written for the May *Forum* an appreciative review of his long administration of Harvard.

LITTELL & CO., Boston, are sending out the bound volume of their *Living Age* for January-March, 1894, the 200th in the series which men in middle life can now look back upon as one which no gentleman's library should be without. It is worthy of remark that this veteran eclectic should have maintained itself for fifty years, in spite of direct competition, and through all the vicissitudes of ever-cheapening literature, piracy, and copyright.

The Critic of April 14 is an Educational Number, containing reviews of seventy text-books and other educational works, classified under half a dozen headings. In an extra edition, sent to thousands of educators throughout the country, the publishers make a special offer to educational workers. Prof. Corson, of Cornell, prints in this number of *The Critic* a hitherto unpublished letter of Edwin Booth's, in which the famous impersonator of Shakespearian characters makes his appearance in a new rôle—that of a Shakespearian commentator. Dr. Bartol, of Boston, sends an interesting note on "Emerson as a Poet."

THE May issue of *Poet-Lore* will be the Browning Anniversary Number, containing among other contributions, "Browning Rarities," by William G. Kingsland; a curious note, from Dr. Hiram Corson, of the Cornell University, which might be styled, "Light on a Browning Allusion, in 'The Ring and the Book,' Hitherto Obscured by Dr. Berdoe;" "Sordello: a study of psychology in child-life," by A. Tolman Smith, of the Anthropologica Society; "Browning's Interpretation of Romantic Love," by George W. Cooke, author of the "Browning Guide-Book;" "Browning's 'Luria,'" by the Rev. John W. Chadwick, and "Browning as Poet of the People."

NIKOLA TESLA pauses long enough in his investigations of electric currents of high potentiality to introduce to the English-speaking world the chief Servian poet, Zmai Iovan Iovanovich. He has written a brief sketch of Zmai for the May number of *The Century*. Zmai, who was born on the southern border of Hungary in 1833, is now a practising physician at Belgrade, beloved by all his compatriots. Besides his poetry, Zmai has written a play, a number of novels, and has founded and conducted with great success several humorous and satirical journals. Indeed, from one of them, *Zmai* ("the dragon"), he has taken his name. Tesla has given a literal translation of a few of Zmai's shorter poems, and Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson has put them into metrical form.

PERSONAL NOTES.

F. E. GRANT has entirely recovered from the effects of the operation for appendicitis, and may again be found in his familiar haunts.

BIRDSEYE BLAKEMAN, of the publishing house of Ivison, Blakeman & Co., of New York, is to expend \$30,000 in the construction of a library in Stratford, Conn. Mr. Blakeman was born there, and the suggestion of the association to call it the Birdseye Blakeman Library has been rejected by Mr. Blakeman, and the name "The Stratford Library" substituted.

MR. H. G. PAINE, who has charge of *Harper's Weekly* during the illness of the editor, is a handsome young man, not over thirty years of age. He has been on the staff of the *Harper's* for some time, and has proved himself capable of filling the position. He is a graduate of Yale, and has written a great many short stories, which have won him considerable fame. He was formerly assistant editor of *Puck* for a number of years, and left there for Harpers.

BUSINESS NOTES.

NEW YORK CITY.—*Town Topics* has moved from 21 West 23d Street to 208 Fifth Avenue.

SELMA, ALA.—Walter S. Butler, who as a wee, fatherless tot entered the ranks of the book trade as a carrier on an afternoon paper in Selma, has just purchased the interest of his partner, E. S. Gatchell, in the book business. Mr. Butler has for many years been prominently connected with the book trade of central Alabama, and richly deserves the success he now enjoys.

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.—C. W. De Zoete is to open a book-store here.

TROY, N. Y.—Shivler & Frothingham, booksellers, have compromised at 25 cents on the dollar, cash.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

HARRISON S. MORRIS is preparing his first volume of verse, "Madonna, and other poems," for publication by the Lippincotts early in the fall.

PAUL LEICESTER FORD has edited a new and, as far as possible, complete edition of the writings of John Dickinson, the "Penman of the Revolution."

A. J. BUTLER, the Dante scholar, has made a translation of the correspondence of Cavour, just issued in Italy. It will be published by the Cassell Publishing Co., New York.

MACMILLAN & Co. have in press the following volume, completing the series of *Rulers of India*, "Earl Amherst," by T. W. Richmond Ritchie and Mrs. Richmond Ritchie (née Thackeray).

FREDERICK WARNE & Co. announce a new edition of Silas K. Hocking's latest work, "One in Charity." This successful book has reached in England a sale of 20,000 copies in six months.

GINN & Co. will have ready next month "First Steps in Algebra," by G. A. Wentworth, written for pupils in the upper grades of grammar schools. Nearly all the problems will be original.

THOMAS WHITTAKER announces "Fra Paolo Sarpi," the greatest of the Venetians, by Alexander Roberts. The author has been a resident of Venice for many years, and has studied closely the subject of his monograph.

THE Department of Library Economy of the Amherst Summer School is to open on July 2 and close on August 4, under the direction of Mr. William I. Fletcher, who will lecture daily as if to beginners. He should be addressed at Amherst for particulars.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co., who contributed a full tenth of the model library of 5000 volumes exhibited by the American Library Association at the World's Fair, have now made a "Descriptive List" of this part of the publications of their firm in a neatly printed pamphlet of 78 pages. It includes 548 titles.

THE estate of George Gebbie, the subscription-book publisher of Philadelphia, who died in August, 1892, has now been settled up by Judge Hanna in the Orphans' Court. The business is

to be turned into a stock company named "The Gebbie Publishing Company," and to be carried on for his widow and children.

D. APPLETON & Co. state that all the illustrations as well as other contents of Mr. John Jacob Astor's new book, "A Journey in Other Worlds," are copyrighted. There has already been, according to the publishers, an unauthorized reproduction of four pictures, ascribed to the book, two of which do not appear in the work at all.

CHARLES H. SERGEL COMPANY will soon publish a new novel by Marian Crawford, author of "Mam'zelle Beauty." Since the publication of this latter story, now in its fourth edition, Miss Crawford has become Mrs. John Bevington, having been married to the well-known attorney, and all of her works will hereafter bear on the title-page the name of Marian Bevington.

D. VAN NOSTRAND COMPANY will have ready shortly "New Roads and Road Laws in the United States," by Gen. Roy Stone, who has enjoyed unequalled opportunities for obtaining information on this subject; and "The Electrical Transmission of Energy," a manual for the design of electrical circuits, by Arthur Vaughan Abbott, chief engineer of the Chicago Telephone Co.

"JOE JEFFERSON" is hard at work on the illustration of a new volume of "Rip Van Winkle," made up of his text, which will be brought out in the fall by Dodd, Mead & Co. Jefferson will do all the illustrating, and will also furnish the text, which he has been heard to declaim so many years. He will do most of this work while at Buzzard's Bay this summer, during the time which he can spare from fishing.

SIDNEY S. RIDER, Providence, R. I., proposes to reproduce the Digest of Rhode Island of 1719, which bears the title, "Acts and Resolves of His Majesty's Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in America, Boston in New England, 1719." A fac-simile reprint of this very rare digest will be prepared, to which Mr. Rider will prefix a historical introduction. The edition will be strictly limited to fifty copies.

IT is probable that a plan will soon be submitted to the creditors of the firm of Charles L. Webster & Co., with a view to the resumption of business by the firm. The assets are said to fully cover liabilities. It is also stated that Mr. Samuel L. Clemens, although liable for the copartnership debts, will not be obliged to surrender much of his personal property. This will be pleasant news to the trade, which has always had a most kindly feeling towards "Mark Twain."

THE C. A. NICHOLS COMPANY, Springfield, Mass., have just issued the first volume of J. N. Larned's important reference work, "History for Ready Reference and Topical Reading." The second volume will be brought out in May, and it is expected that the five volumes, completing the work, will be issued before the close of the year. This noteworthy work of reference was fully described in THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY of December 2, 1893; it is sold by subscription only.

D. C. HEATH & Co. have just issued a "Laboratory Manual in Elementary Biology," being an inductive study in animal and plant morphol-

ogy, designed for preparatory and high schools, by Emanuel R. Boyer, instructor in biology, Englewood High School, Chicago, and lecturer in biology at the University of Chicago. A synopsis of the classification of animals and plants is appended to the book, thus furnishing full apparatus for the elementary study of biological science.

ARTHUR HINDS & Co. have just published a new interlinear translation of "Horace," including the odes, epodes, satires, and epistles, and *Ars Poetica*. This makes the 11th volume in the series, of which the "Greek New Testament" is one. All the volumes of this *Classic Interlinear Series* are uniform in price, size, and style of binding. "Friendship and Old Age" and Xenophon's "Memorabilia," included in this series, have never before been published in the interlinear form.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, Philadelphia, has just issued the "Proceedings of the National Conference for Good City Government," which was held at Philadelphia in January last. The book deals separately with the municipal government of Boston, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia, and contains signed articles on various methods of reform. A valuable bibliography of municipal government and reform and a brief statement concerning the objects and methods of Municipal Reform Associations in the United States make the book of lasting importance.

GEORGE BARRIE, Philadelphia, sends us the first two parts of his great subscription publication, "Yankee Doodle at the Fair," the most captivating effort yet made to produce a portable souvenir of the World's Fair. It preserves within limited compass and in superb style the description and accurate illustrations of the best portions of the fair and the exhibits. The opening numbers redeem all the publishers' promises. The text has been committed to many hands. The illustrations, largely in color, are at their best in some of the vignettes, initials, and head-pieces. There will be twelve numbers.

CONSIDERABLE interest is awakened by the deliverance of the Griswold-Moore-Poe Papers, owing to the death of Dr. Moore. The old Lenox librarian had jealously hoarded them for half a lifetime, refusing them to the inspection of Mr. Stedman, Mr. Woodberry, and all other critics and biographers, imagining that he would in time utilize them for some report of his own. As the executor of Dr. Griswold he was enabled to do this, and his course, in fact, was quite in keeping with his methods at the Lenox Library. At his death, however, it was decided that all the Griswold papers (Poe's included) legally passed to young Mr. Griswold, now resident at Cambridge, Mass. These relics have been submitted by him to the inspection of Professor Woodberry, who will prepare some articles based upon them for a leading magazine.

FOREIGN NOTES.

A SCHOOL for booksellers is to be opened in St. Petersburg by the Russian Society of Booksellers and Publishers.

J. M. DENT & Co. will shortly begin the publication of the complete works of Sterne. The edition will be similar to that of Miss Austen, previously issued.

THERE is a prospect that Macaulay's diary will be published this year. The extracts communicated to the world by Sir George Trevelyan show how full of vivid interest the whole journal must be.

LOPEZ DE VEGA, among his voluminous writings, has five novels. The first is without the letter a, the second without e, the third without i, the fourth and fifth purposely omitting o and u respectively.

IT has been decided that in 1896, 1898, and 1900 there shall be no Bampton Lectures. The reason is that the property which provides the endowment will in those years itself need the income for improvements.

A LONDON second-hand bookseller recently advertised a little book of religious consolation. It was published in 1630, and bears the consolatory title, "A Handkerchief for Parents' Wet Eyes Upon the Death of Children."

WILLIAM ARCHER is translating for Mr. Heinemann, Gerhart Hauptmann's "Hannele," which will first appear in the *New Review*, with illustrations, and then be published in book-form. Mr. Heinemann intends to try the taste of the British public with translations of other plays of Hauptmann's, such as "Die Weber."

THERE is announced in England a new novel called "The Green Bay Tree," by Herbert Vivian and H. Wilkins, in which all the good characters come to hopeless grief and all the wicked ones flourish like the green bay tree of Scripture. A new feature in collaboration is also seen, as the authors distinguish their portions of the work.

THE BRONTË SOCIETY AND MUSEUM at present has its headquarters at Idel, Bradford, where Mr. J. Horsfall Turner, the corresponding secretary, resides. Lord Houghton is president, and among the vice-presidents are the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Isaac Holden, M.P., Mr. Wemyss Reid, Mr. A. Birrell, M.P., Drs. William Wright and Peter Bayne, Mrs. Darmesteter, and Mr. George Smith.

THE official list of new publications in India is very significant of the great change in that country within the last half century. While, forty years ago, in Madras the publications of a year were but a handful, now they number a thousand in twenty different languages. The total for the whole of India, according to the last report, was 7045. Of these, 1580 were on religion, 989 on language, 928 on poetry, and 336 on science; fiction, medicine, law, and the drama each numbering between two and three hundred. The smallest numbers were travel 17, and politics 14. The native librarians, in their quarterly reports to the government, complain, however, that works of merit are very rare, although they do find evidences of improvement, both in the talent and the moral tone of the works submitted to them.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

INFORMATION is wanted about a book entitled "Proper Words in Proper Places," which thus far we are unable to trace to a publisher. The author's name is said to be Swift, but his initials are not known.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

MAY 1-3, 3 P.M.—Valuable, scarce, and desirable books, standard library books, history, memoirs, poetry, belles-lettres, etc., etc., and collections of books on law and lawyers, crime and criminals, and on Napoleon and the French Revolution. (908 lots.)—Bangs.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Books for Exchange," the charge is 10 cents per line. No deduction for standing matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as "not having been received."

BOOKS WANTED.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

American Baptist Pub. Soc., 122 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. [Cash.]

Brown's Encyclopædia of Religious Knowledge.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md. [Cash.]

Simms' Novels, Redfield ed.: Wigwam, Foragers, Scout, Southward Ho.

Cooper's Novels, Townsend ed.: Redskins, Precaution, Afloat and Ashore, Miles Wallingford.

Ainsworth's Novels, il. by Cruikshank, except Guy Fawkes, Tower of London, Windsor Castle, Old St. Paul's.

W. H. Anderson, 222 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.

Principia, Martin R. Delaney.

Henry Austin, Belton, Texas.

Blackstone, Sir W., Commentaries on English Laws, Am. notes by Wendell, 4 v., pub. by Harper.

W. L. Beekman, 55 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.

McCullough's Report on Finance for 1865.

Numismatic Chronicle, v. 7, no. 27; v. 8, no. 30.

The Book-Shop, 160 Public Sq., Cleveland, O.

Cupple's Two Frigates.

Warden, Deldee, pap.

Flammarion, Lumen, English, pap.

Baxter, Call to the Unconverted.

Mountain Meadow Massacre.

History of Molly Maguires.

Coxe, Apollon; or, The Way of God.

Batchelder, Why Men Like Married Women.

Hartman, Magic Black and White.

"Paracelsus.

Holmes, One-Horse Shay. 1892.

"Dorothy Q. 1892.

Chillingworth, Protestant Religion the Safe Way of Salvation.

James Howells' Letters.

Whist and Bumblepuppy.

The New American Speaker, pub. about 1870.

Wood, Materia Medica, ed. before last, cheap.

W. E. Benjamin, 22 E. 16th St., N. Y. [Cash.]

Punch's Pocket-Book of Fun. N. Y., 1857.

History of Berkshire, Burt.

Ximena, Bayard Taylor. 1844.

Tribune Almanac, 1871.

American Almanac, 1852, '88, '90, '91.

Brentano's, 31 Union Sq., N. Y. [Cash.]

Illustrated World's Fair, no. 7.

Books on the Knights of Pythias.

Archibald the Cat, by Coffin.

It Is the Law.

Mizpah, by Julia Baker.

Brentano's, 1015 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. O.

[Cash.]

Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, by Stephen. Holt.

Geo. Brumder, 286 W. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Decorator and Furnisher, Sept., 1891.

Weatherly, In Arcadia, designed by Harriet M. Bennett.

Whitney, N. Y.

Virtue's Imp. Shakespeare, ed. by Knight, pts. 17 to end.

Acts of Alabama, 1886-87.

Codes of Dakota, 1887.

Art Amateur, Oct., 1887.

University Extension, Nov., 1892; Feb., '93.

Eclectic Magazine, Jan., 1893.

North Am. Rev., Index to v. 122, \$1.00.

Lutheran Witness, June, 1881, to '84, complete.

Famous Composers, complete in pts.

Lossing's U. S. History.

Bancroft's " "

Bryant's " "

The Calvert Co., 716 Front St., Seattle, Wash.

Text-Book of Astrology, by Alfred J. Pearce, v. 1, \$2.75;

v. 2, \$4.75.

Case Library, Cleveland, O.

Kitchi-Gami. Chapman & Hall, 1860.

Gosse Library Catalogue.

Bayne's Essays, 2d ser.

Galt's Lawrie Todd.

Works of Rafinesque, any.

Variorum Shakespeare, Hamlet, v. 1.

White's Shakespeare, 8°, any.

O. N. Caspar, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Judd, Mrs. N. B., Every-day Life of Lincoln.

Scripps, J. T., Campaign Life of Lincoln.

Polk, Medical and Surgical Register. 1893.

Cowell, B., Spirit of '76. Bost., 1850.

Fowler, Hereditary Descent.

Hawks, Narrative of Rise of Episcopal Church. 1836.

Onkel Tom's Cabin, in Swedish, cl.

Cathcart, Cleland & Co., 6 E. Washington St.,

Indianapolis, Ind. [Cash.]

Early Coins of America, by S. S. Crosby. Boston, 1873-5.

Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, O.

Saffell's Records of the Revolutionary War.

Smith's History of Jefferson College. Pittsburg, 1857.

Beverly, History of Virginia. London, 1722.

Campbell's History of Virginia. Philadelphia.

Hawks' Narrative of Protestant Episcopal Church of Va.

N. Y., 1836.

Howe's Historical Collections of Virginia. 1845.

Jefferson and Cabell's University of Virginia. 1856.

Martin's Gazetteer of Virginia. 1835.

Neill's Virginia Vetusta. 1885.

Pritt's Incidents of Border Life. 1841.

Conway's Barons of the Potomac and Rappahannock.

G. H. Colby & Co., Lancaster, N. H. [Cash.]

Merryman's Treatise on Hydraulics, latest ed.

Oranston & Co., 158 Main St., Norwich, Conn.

Threshold of Manhood, by Dawson.

Fisheries of the World, by Whympier.

Bickmore's Travels in East Indian Archipelago. D.

Appleton & Co.

Cushing & Co., 34 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore,

Md.

Maryland Reports, v. 1 to 26, both inclusive; v. 36, 37,

39, 41, 42, 62. State price and condition.

Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress, v. 2, shp.

Upham, Life, Religious Opinions and Experience of

Mad. Guyon.

Guyon, Commentary on the Canticles.

Dabney, Life of General Jackson.

Didier, Life and Letters of Madame Bonaparte.

Strong, Fruit Culture.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 5 E. 19th St., N. Y.

Joaquin Miller's Poems, Household ed., pub. by Rob-

erts Bros., 1882.

G. Dunn & Co., 22 W. 6th St., St. Paul, Minn.

Works on game birds, field sports, and shooting.

Bryant's Sioux Massacre in Minn.

Meyer's Biographical Sketch of Capt. Cresap.

"Tagahjuti; or, Logan the Indian.

New Eclectic Magazine, Aug., 1867.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Wm. Doxey, San Francisco, Cal.
Martyrdom of Man.

E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.
Any work on King Charles Spaniels (dogs).
Memoirs of Com. D. Porter, cl.
Have We a Bourbon Amongst Us?
Bessie Griswold; or, A Little Leaven, etc.
The Child and the Bishop, by Bp. Brooks.
Fagan's Collectors' Marks. London, 1883, or later ed.
Brant's Animal and Vegetable Fats.
Spon's Cyclopædia of Industrial Products.

Eclectic Book-Store, Los Angeles, Cal. [Cash.]
Moondyne, John Boyle O'Reilly.
History of the Popes.
Joaquin Miller, 1st eds.

Estes & Lauriat, 301 Wash'n St., Boston, Mass.
Sweeney Todd, the Ruffian Barber, by Harry Hazel.
Harper's Young People, 1891.
Lucile, 1 v., sq. 8°, pub. by Fields, Osgood & Co., 1870.
Wilson Flagg's Woods and Byways of New England.
Geikie's Hours with the Bible, v. 2 of the old 6 v. ed.
Knight's Scroll Ornaments, 4°. London.
Annals of the Four Masters.
Sargent's Life of André.
Incidents and Anecdotes of the War.
Chas. Phillip's Speeches, 8°. Templeton, 1839.

A. F. Farnell, 42 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Wheelman, v. 1, no. 4.

Geikie's Text-Book of Geology, any ed.

Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 47 E. 10th St., N. Y.
[Cash.]

The Gospel Commentary, by Lyman Abbott and J. R. Gilmore.

Gammel Book Co., 813 Congress Ave., Austin, Tex.

Index Catalogue of Surgeon-General's Library, set or odd vols.
Works on Texas.

Gregory's Book-Store, 167 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

Maurice, F. D., Learning and Working.

Californian Mag., Jan., 1894.

Martin I. J. Griffin, 711 Sansom St., Phila., Pa.
[Cash.]

Children's Catholic Magazine, 1838-9.

Connolly's Irish Poets.

Book of Common Prayer, Am. ed., prior to 1845.

Hymn-Books, Am. eds.

Haight & Co., Toronto, Canada.

Pub. Weekly, no. 1145.

W. B. Harison, 59 5th Ave., N. Y.

Parallax.

Healy & Daly, 206 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.

Rebellion Record, Moore, all after v. 6.

Encyclopædia Britannica, odd vols. Stoddard's.

Electric Illumination, Dredge, v. 2.

Hutchinson, Massachusetts, v. 2.

Gale's Works, v. 1. Boston.

Holt & Boykin, Montgomery, Ala.

Pollok's Course of Time.

Chas. E. Houghton, Lynn, Mass.

Arena, Dec., 1889; Sept., Nov., '90.

Harper's, v. 2 and 3.

Cosmopolitan, v. 1.

St. Nicholas, v. 1 and 2.

Geo. W. Humphrey, care of Roberts Bros., Boston, Mass.

Newport Historical Mag., v. 3 or nos. 3 and 4.

Hinman's Early Settlers of Conn., nos. 2, 3, and 4.

Hunt & Eaton, 189 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Life of the Fields, by Richard Jefferies.

W. A. Ingham, 138 Superior St., Cleveland, O.

[Cash.]

Annals of the War, pub. by Philadelphia Times.

John Ireland, 1199 B'way, N. Y.

Life of Lord Lawrence, 2 v., pub. by Scribner.

Principles of Sociology, by Geddings.

Religio Medici, large-pap. ed., imported by Macmillan.

Life of Sir Henry Havelock, by Brock.

Pope's Homer's Iliad. } With Flaxman's illus.
"Odyssey. }

Playing Cards of Various Ages and Countries, Selected from Collection of Lady C. Schreiber. John Murray, London, 1893.

Life of Mozart, by Holmes.

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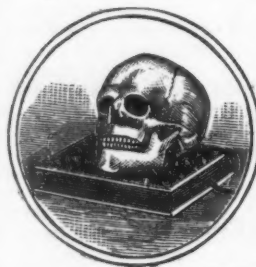
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